

Application Number 10/823,058 (Thir, Peter) Amendment A

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**- REMARKS -**

Per the Examiner's request, Applicant has changed the status of Claim 4 and Claim 5 and added the requested language to Claim 7 to overcome the §112 rejection.

Applicant has amended the claims and presented the aforementioned clarifications in response to the Examiner's requests. If, for any reason, this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to MPEP §§ 2173.02 and 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible without the need for further proceedings.

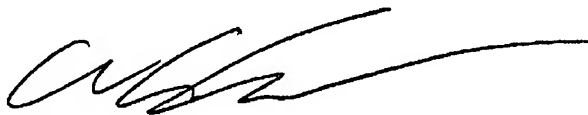
Sincerely,



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June 12, 2005



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